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An Act to amend Schedule 3 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 to remove the need for written consent to provision or use of gametes in certain circumstances. A.D. 1996.

**B**E IT ENACTED by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

5    1.—(1) Schedule 3 to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 1990 shall be amended as follows.

Waiver of need for written consent in exceptional circumstances. 1990 c. 37.

(2) In paragraph 1 at the beginning there is inserted “Subject to paragraph 1A.”.

(3) After paragraph 1 there is inserted—

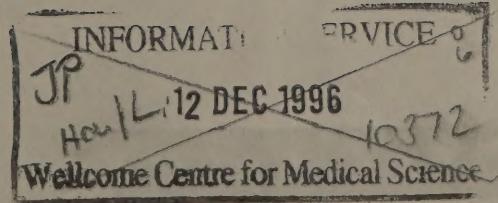
10    “1A. When it appears to the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority reasonable in all the circumstances, including in particular the welfare of any child that might be born as a result of the treatment or the death or incapacity of the person providing the gametes, consent under this Schedule to the provision or use of gametes need not be in writing.”.

15    2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the Human Fertilisation and Embryology (Amendment) Act 1996.

Short title and extent.

(2) This Act does not extend to Northern Ireland.

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